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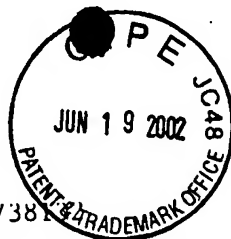
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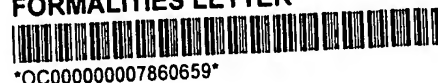
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$671.
 - \$531 for 59 total claims over 20.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
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